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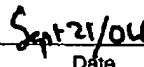
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 28, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 28, 2004. Accompanying this Response is a Request for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

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